

THE NATIONAL GAME COST A SMALL SUM FOR THE RELEASING THEIR DRUG

SAILORS FORCED TO PLAY BALL

National Game Made Compulsory in Navy.

PART OF SETTING-UP DRILL

Games Arranged Between Rival Crews Played Every Saturday Ship Is in Port.

Baseball may be the great American game, and as such it may appeal to all; but to be obliged to play ball whether one wants to do so or not—well, that certainly is a different matter. And there are a great many men in this land of the free who are forced to play ball without regard to their ability or their tastes.

These unfortunate are the sailors and marines of the navy. The national game has been made part of the "setting-up drill" of the service and the crews of the fighting craft are expected to devote so many hours to baseball, when the ship is in harbor, as a regular feature of the duties of the day. On any fine afternoon, but particularly on Saturday, the jacks and marines of the navy are seen marching to the ball ground, carrying with them the paraphernalia of the great game. On the side of the column marches the bugler.

In Military Fashion.

It is all done in military fashion. So many men detailed to carry the bats, masks, balls, and gloves; one little squad set apart as fielders, another as pitchers and catchers, a third as umpires. Nothing is left to be wrangled over on the ball ground. Everything is cut and dried as systematically and carefully as though the national game were one of the important features of the management of a great ship of war.

To listen to the conversation of the jacks as they swing along toward the ball ground one would think that some of them regard the compulsory playing of the national game as an unmitigated nuisance. Not all of the men who enlist on American ships of war are native born, and some of the sailors have never played baseball in their lives. These find it a decided hardship to be compelled to take part in a game which they do not like, and fan the atmosphere in abortive attempts to find the elusive ball. Said a German sailor who was sending his way to the ball field at League Island, navy yard last Saturday:

Foolishness, Not?

"Vot for iss foolishness. Shall I make a vase gunner for not being able to hit der baseball already? I hit der target at gun practice better as anyone on board. Why, den, must I make sport for der officers by playing ball even I know not how?"

Great Rivalry.

There is great rivalry among the men of the various ships to surpass each other in the scores, and so far as is possible the teams are arranged between the rival teams for Saturday afternoon. On these special occasions it is not difficult to oust the poor players from the teams on some pretext, leaving only the crack men to uphold the honor of the ship.

When the "drill" is over the bugles are sounded and the men are ordered to gather up their belongings and fall in line for the march to the ships. Apart from the small amount of grumbling on the part of those who have never played the game, the compulsory baseball is regarded as a great relief from the monotony of the drill, and the men find the meaningless exercises of other forms of "setting up drill." By playing baseball the jacks and marines derive the benefit of calisthenic movements while enjoying the excitement of the national game.

Part of Setting-Up Drill.

Baseball is made part of the setting-up drill of the navy. American warships are near enough to a ball field to play parties to reach a convenient ground. It is a curious drill, but on the whole the most popular of all the exercises arranged for the "setting up" of the American sailor.

FIGHT WITH TWO BULLS IN A RAILROAD CAR

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 27.—Eugene Mills, an employee of a stock farm near this city, had a hard fight for life with two prize bulls last evening, and but for the timely arrival of his employer would have been killed.

The animals were in a box car preparatory to being shipped to the St. Louis Exposition, and Mills attempted to tighten the rope on one of them. The bull made a rush at the man, striking him in the chest, knocked him down, and scrambled to his feet, he tried to rise, but was met by the other animal.

Mills was again knocked down, and would have been gored to death, had not his employer, hearing the commotion and cries, come to the rescue. He beat off the infuriated animals and dragged the man from the car. A physician found that Mills was badly cut about the head and probably internally injured.

A MARE'S FATAL REVENGE.

Curious facts were revealed at an inquest at Birmingham, England, concerning the death of a carter, named Penley. While drunk Penley savagely beat a mare, of which he had charge, because he thought she had shirked her work. He renewed the thrashing when he got back to the stable, and the mare, watching her opportunity, suddenly kicked out with both hind legs, when Penley was behind her, striking him on the face and one arm. He sustained terrible injuries, causing almost immediate death.

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LOCAL MENTION.

New Route to Ocean City Via Chesapeake Beach.—On Saturday, July 20, a special train to Ocean City will be inaugurated by the Chesapeake Beach Railway, Eastern Shore Transport Company, and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Chesapeake Beach Railway. A regular series of excursions to the well-known resort, Ocean City, will be conducted throughout the season.

This route has been in contemplation for some time past, and the beginning of operation of the Eastern Shore Transport Company, which is a new steamboat company operating between Washington, D. C., and Ocean City, Maryland, and Chesapeake Beach, has finally placed Ocean City in quick and direct communication with Washington. A special train of the Chesapeake Beach Railway will leave their District Line station at 4:30 p. m. on Saturday, July 24, for Ocean City, and will arrive at the Chesapeake Beach Railway station at Ocean City at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday, July 25. Tickets for the round trip will be sold at the office of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company, 1416 New York ave. also at District Line station, at \$3.00, tickets for the round trip will be sold on Monday, August 1.

Information concerning this new route may be had by inquiry at 1416 New York Avenue, where the Eastern Shore Transport Company has opened an office. Persons desiring to visit Chincoteague, or Salisbury may avail themselves of this opportunity by purchasing a ticket to any of the above-mentioned points which may be desired to visit. A regular line of steamers connecting Chesapeake Beach with Chincoteague, Eastern Shore of Maryland, and points on the Queen Anne's Railroad, has been established for the summer season. Information in regard to this line will also be furnished at the office of the company, in this city.

Hit by a Car.

A horse attached to a public vehicle and owned by Daniel Callan, of 323 Indiana Avenue northwest, was struck by a Capital Traction car in the city of Washington, near the intersection of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Chesapeake Beach Railway. The animal was knocked off its feet and slightly lamed, but no damage was done to the car or carriage.

Harvey's.

Lobsters are received fresh daily, and at this season they are in their prime. His Lobster Salad, Crab Salad, and all other salads are unequaled in Washington.

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The Biggest Print.

Shop in Washington, and the best printing at the lowest prices. Globe Printing Co., now at 14th and E Streets.

Taken to Laurel.

For the alleged larceny of \$15 from his employer, Mr. Johnson, of Laurel, Md., Harry Washington, a negro, twenty-two years old, was arrested by the police of this city, and taken to the Federal detention house, where he is now being held. He was taken back to Laurel for trial, where he is now being held.

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6-6-8-3-9-10-4-5.

Threw Stove Out of Window.

Ten dollars will cover the damage in Thomas J. Gross' home, 329 N. Street northwest, by fire caused by a leaky oil lamp. The lamp was thrown out of the window by the alarm sounded from box 75, Mr. Gross had picked up the burning stove and threw it out of a window. In doing this he burned himself about the face and hands, but his injuries were not severe.

If Not One, Then Another.

Even if you don't win that thousand you have the same chance as the next one to take the \$200 second prize in The Times' great election contest.

You Will Want It.

1-2-4-3-8-6.

FEDERAL INCORPORATION LAW.

WEST BADEN, Ind., July 27.—The tenth annual convention of the Commercial Law Association of America began here today with 250 members present from nearly every State. H. L. Wilson, of the law department of the University of Michigan, delivered an address on the question "Should there be a Federal Incorporation Law?"

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Chambermaids, cooks, and general workers; good wages. 1013 N. Y. ave.

WANTED—Cashiers; only those with thorough department store experience considered. Apply to SUPERINTENDENT, S. KANN, SONS & CO., 1111 11th st. n.w.

WANTED—Young lady to address envelopes and assist; pay \$30. 407 7th st. n.w. ROOM 3.

WANTED—Experienced finishers on custom pants; steady work. 636 G st. n.w. third floor.

WANTED—A young colored girl for light chamber work; stay nights. 1401 12th st. n.w.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 112 6th st. n.w.

WANTED—Laundress by the week; also plain cook and chambermaid. Inquire 1335 11th st. n.w.

WANTED—A good colored chambermaid, at once. 1428 C st. n.w.

WANTED—Lady demonstrator; no experience required; salary. Address BOX 52, this office.

WANTED—A good washer and ironer, to take clothes home. 217 Pennsylvania ave. n.w.

WANTED—At once, reliable colored woman for general housework. 1111 11th st. n.w.

WANTED—Small girl to help around the house. 511 S st. n.w.

WANTED—Model; artist wishes young lady for costume posing. Address BOX 76, this office.

WANTED—A white woman as general houseworker; one with object of good housekeeping; the other to do general housework. 1005 11th st. n.w.

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WANTED—Experienced milliners and preparers; also experienced salesladies in millinery and suit department; permanent positions, with good salaries. Apply KING'S PALACE, 300-316 7th st. n.w.

WANTED—Bright young women to learn selling goods; must be quick in figures; also write good hand; moderate salary paid at start; good opportunity for advancement. Apply to SUPERINTENDENT, S. KANN, SONS & CO., 1111 11th st. n.w.

WANTED—Young white girl to assist with children; small family. 419 24th st. n.w.

REMINOTON TYPEWRITER rented to typewriter. Call cheap. Address BOX 719 Postoffice.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By honest colored woman, wishing to do home or piece, sunny yard. Call or address 823 24th st. n.w.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. 61 L st. n.w.

WANTED—By a respectable colored girl, place as chambermaid; willing to work. Apply 1718 14th st. n.w.

WANTED—By two girls, places as chambermaids or houseworkers. 450 S st. n.w.

WANTED—By a woman, place to do general housework. Apply at 454 Ridge st. n.w.

WANTED—Care of one or two children, on terms. Call or address 505 24th st. n.w.

WANTED—By a German girl, place to do general housework. 503 24th st. n.w.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By neat, intelligent white boy; place as errand boy; has vehicle. Inquire 1655 11th st. n.w.

WANTED—By middle-aged man of experience, position as helper in bar or restaurant. Apply to M. B. C. Branchville, Md.

WANTED—By young man, 22, position in law or loan office; references. Address BOX 83, this office.

WANTED—By boy, place to run elevator or as house boy. 1615 L st. n.w.

WANTED—By white man, position as driver. Address WM. GOETZ, 101 1st st. n.w.

WANTED—By colored boy, place as dishwasher at 1212 7th st. n.w.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and stenographer; can give good references. Address H. B. 1 st. n.w.

WANTED—By young Italian barber, steady place; moderate price. Apply at 268 Pa. ave. n.w.

WANTED—Position by an expert carpenter and cabinetmaker. Address BOX 4, this office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second-hand water meter, 3-inch service; laundry; must be cheap. W. V. HOFF, Laundry, 17th and S sts. n.w.

WANTED—1904 city directory and last reproduction general assessment, District of Columbia. LELAND BARTON, 604 H st. n.w.

WANTED—A showcase for outside broom, The Hatter, 419 11th st. n.w.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WHI pay liberal prices for stoves, cooking and heating, and household goods of all kinds. D. NOTES, 625 Louisiana ave. n.w.

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WANTED—A loan at 6 percent per annum; will give as collateral \$1,000 worth diamonds. Address BOX 74, this office.

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WANTED—To buy, 1,000 second-hand bicycles. 113 Pennsylvania ave. n.w.

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PAINTING, kalsomining, varnishing at lowest prices; sign cards 10c each. J. GRIFFIN, Langdon, D. C.

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WANTED—3 waiters for steamboat; 2 store porters; dishwashers; 3 housemen; 2 stablemen; 4 drivers; city and country people. SHACKLEFORD'S, 908 E st. n.w.

WANTED—A man who understands foreign letters; work near city; call on M. HAMILTON, 719 21st st. n.e.

WANTED—Colored boy; understanding pressing; call at once. A. FURR, Merchants Tailor, 323 Pa. ave. n.w.

WANTED—Errand boy; with wheel; short hours; small wages; kitchenman; houseman. 1013 N. Y. ave.

WANTED—A settled German, who understands general farm work; good wages; man of high pleasure. 507 3rd st. n.w.

WANTED—Houseboy; by institution; elevator boy; man cook; leave city. Inquire 1655 11th st. n.w.

WANTED—Young man from country, \$12.50 week; good place open. ROOM 3, 412 7th st. p.w.

WANTED—At once, good scouter and printer. EMERSON, 1225 32d st. n.w.

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WANTED—Messenger boy, with wheel. Apply to GLOBE PRINTING CO., 14th and E sts. n.w.

WANTED—Young man as elevator conductor. BON MARCHE, 215 7th st. n.w.

WANTED—Young man with good references to work in store. Address BOX 86, this office.

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